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ARRIVALS:

1. PLFP LEADER AHMED JEBREIL ARRIVED IN TRIPOLI WEEK
OF JANUARY 11 AND MET WITH LIBYAN PRIME MINISTER
MAJOR JALLUD. THE SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE PLFP
(GENERAL COMMAND) REPORTEDLY IS STILL IN TOWN.

2. PORTUGUESE MINISTER OF INTERIOR LT. COL. DACOSTA
PEREZ ARRIVED IN TRIPOLI JANUARY 10 FOR FOUR DAY VISIT.
PORTUGUESE INTERIOR MINISTER INDICATED TO PRESS THAT
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HIS COUNTRY DESIRED TO ESTABLISH "THE BEST" OF RELATIONS
WITH LIBYA BASED ON EQUALITY AND MUTUAL RESPECT. THE
VISIT OF DACOSTA PEREZ REPORTEDLY IS AIMED AT GREATER
PORTUGUESE PARTICIPATION IN LIBYAN DEVELOPMENT,
PARTICULARLY IN THE FIELDS OF PETROLEUM, INDUSTRY,
CONSTRUCTION AND JOINT VENTURE PROJECTS. A
LIBYAN DELEGATION REPORTEDLY WILL VISIT PORTUGAL IN

THE NEAR FUTURE TO FINALIZE THIS COOPERATION.

3. COLONEL QADHAFI MET JAN. 22, WITH SHEIKH ABDUL AZIZ BEN KHALIFA, QATAR MINISTER OF FINANCE AND OIL AND PRESENT CHAIRMAN OF OPEC. QATAR MINISTER REPORTEDLY VISITING OPEC MEMBER COUNTRIES IN EFFORT TO STRENGTHEN ORGANIZATION AND COORDINATE ITS POLICIES.

DEPARTURES:

4. A LIBYAN DELEGATION HEADED BY MINISTER OF SOCIAL AFFAIRS FOR SOCIAL SECURITY MOHAMMED ABDUSSALAM AL-FAYTURI DEPARTED JAN. 9 FOR EGYPT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE SECOND MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE OF AFRICAN SOCIAL AFFAIRS THAT WAS HELD IN ALEXANDRIA JANUARY 10-14. CONFERENCE REPORTEDLY WAS ATTENDED BY 48 REPRESENTATIVES OF AFRICAN STATES TO DISCUSS DEVELOPMENT AND SOCIAL WELFARE, AND POSSIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING AN AFRICAN CENTER FOR TRAINING AND SOCIAL RESEARCH.

5. LIBYAN ARMED FORCES COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF COJ. ABU BAKR YOUNES VISITED BELGRADE JAN. 10 FOR TWO DAYS AS HEAD OF LIBYAN MILITARY DELEGATION TO YUGOSLAVIA. ABU BAKR YOUNES REPORTEDLY HELD TALKS WITH YUGOSLAV SECRETARY FOR NATIONAL DEFENSE GENERAL NIKOLA LJUBICIC AND OTHER SENIOR OFFICERS OF THE YUGOSLAV ARMED FORCES. LIBYAN DELEGATION TRIP ON EVE OF PRESIDENT TITO'S VISIT TO TRIPOLI IS RUMORED TO HAVE INVOLVED ARRANGEMENTS FOR YUGOSLAV MILITARY LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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ASSISTANCE TO LIBYAN ARMED FORCES.

PARTICIPATION:

6. LIBYAN LABOR TRANSPORT UNION IS SCHEDULED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE GENERAL CONFERENCE OF ARAB LABOR TRANSPORT FEDERATION SCHEDULED TO BE HELD IN CAIRO DURING THE FIRST WEEK OF FEBRUARY. CONFERENCE WILL REPORTEDLY BE ATTENDED BY 16 ARAB LABOR TRANSPORT UNIONS WHICH WILL STUDY QUESTIONS CONCERNING SKILLED AND UNSKILLED LABOR UNIONS, ELECTION OF CONFERENCE SECRETARIAT FOR THE NEXT THREE YEARS, AND THE ROLE OF THE GENERAL CONFERENCE SINCE ITS LAST MEETING IN APRIL 1973.

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7. A LIBYAN DELEGATION WILL PARTICIPATE IN THE 28TH
SESSION OF THE AFRICAN LIBERATION COORDINATION COMMITTEE
TO BE HELD IN LUSAKA FROM JAN. 29 - FEB. 3. AGENDA
RERPORTEDLY WILL INCLUDE COORDINATION OF ACTIVITIES
OF COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND MEANS OF CONFRONTING RACISM
IN AFRICA.

CREDENTIALS:

8. LIBYAN PRIME MINISTER MAJOR JALLUD ACCEPTED THE
CREDENTIALS OF THE NEW TOGOLESE AMBASSADOR TO LIBYA
JANUARY 23. THE NEW AMBASSADOR, WHOSE NAME LOCAL
PRESS NEGLECTED TO PUBLISH, PRESENTED HIS CREDENTIALS
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AS COL. QADHAFI WAS LEAVING FOR TOGO.

THE EGYPTIAN CONNECTION:

9. LIBYAN MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS NUR AL FAYTURI
AL MADANI AND FEDERATION OF ARAB REPUBLICS MINISTER
OF TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS ALI AS S-SAYYID ATTENDED
CEREMONY OPENING A NEW ROAD LINKING LIBYA WITH EGYPT.
THE CEREMONY WAS ALSO ATTENDED BY THE AMBASSADORS OF
EGYPT AND SYRIA TO TRIPOLI AS WELL AS REPRESENTATIVES
OF THE MINISTRIES OF INTERIOR, TREASURY AND ECONOMY.
THE LIBYAN MINISTER OF CONSTRUCTION STATED THAT THE
ROAD PROJECT WAS PART OF MAJOR EFFORT TO ACHIEVE
AN INTEGRATED ECONOMY BENEFITING THE FEDERATION
MEMBERS - LIBYA, EGYPT, AND SYRIA. HE STATED THAT
LIBYA WAS DEDICATED TO ITS COMMITMENT OF REALIZING
A UNITED ARAB ECONOMY. THE ROAD WAS REPORTEDLY
CONSTRUCTED BY THE UNITED ARAB COMPANY FOR ROAD
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